



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Savage, et al.  
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 For : **A METHOD AND SYSTEM OF COMBINED  
 BILLING OF MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS ON A  
 SINGLE STATEMENT**  
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1, 4-6 and 9-57 dated February 3, 2006, to the Board of Appeals. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed herewith to extend the response period to July 3, 2006.

Enclosed is Form PTO-2038, Credit Card Payment Form, authorizing payment of \$500 for the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1458. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

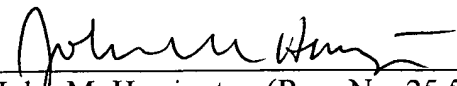
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